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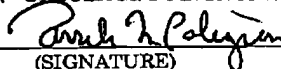
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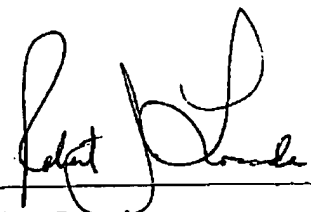
We, the undersigned, are the inventors of the subject matter claimed in U.S. patent application serial no. 09/727,282, and with the subject matter U.S. Patent No. 6,409,528 to Bodnar.

We, the undersigned, unequivocally state that we are the inventors of the portion of the subject matter found in U.S. Patent No. 6,409,528 which is present in the claims of serial no. 09/727,282.

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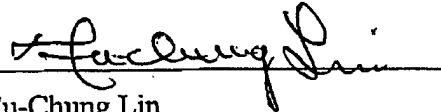
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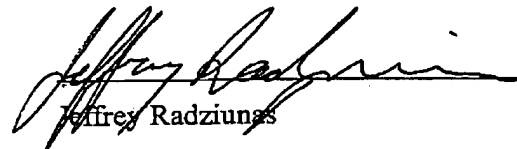
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